3. Canara Bank and its subsidiaries viz., Canbank Mutual Fund (CBMF) and the Canbank Financial Services Limited.
4. SBI Capital Markets Ltd.
5. Syndicate Bank
6. State Bank of Saurashtra
7. Bank of India Finance Limited
8. State Bank of Patiala.

The reports submitted by the Special Officers were examined by RBI and the banks were advised to initiate necessary action. The reports of the Special Officers have also been forwarded to CBI for investigation.

Cogentrix Power Project

2044. SHRI P. UPENDRA:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI G.G. SWELL:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Cogentrix 1000 MW project in Karnataka is going to cost Rs. 43,000 crores, that is Rs. 4.3 crore per MW, and the cost per unit to consumers would be Rs. 4 per unit; and

(b) whether it is a fact that this amounts to much higher cost compared to other Mega Power projects including controversial Enron Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) The project report submitted by the promoters to be Central Electricity Authority (CEA) has indicated the estimated capital cost of the Mangalore TPS (1000 MW) as Rs. 4387 crores at 1997 price level. However, the firm cost estimates have so far not been submitted by the promoters. The project would be considered for techno-economic clearance after necessary inputs/clearances such as submission of firm cost estimates, obtaining environmental clearance are tied up. The cost per MW could be known after the project cost has been cleared by the CEA.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply above.

Cogentrix Power Project

2045. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the latest position regarding the clearance of Cogentrix mega power project planned in Karnataka;

(b) whether Government are aware of any dead-line set by the State Government for clearance of the proposal at the Centre; and

(c) whether it is a fact that many overseas investors in power sector are not insisting on counter-guarantees and whether Government are also considering such proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILABEN CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) Feasibility report of Managalore power company project submitted to CEA by the promoters is under examination and 'in principle' clearance of the project has been accorded by CEA on 27.7.1995. The project would be considered for techno-economic clearance after necessary inputs/clearances such as environmental clearance, submission of firm cost estimates are tied up.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) To instil confidence in the investors, Government has decided to give counter guarantees to 8 initial fast track power projects including the power project being set up by M/s. Cogentrix *at* Mangalore in Karnataka. No further proposal to give counter guarantee to other projects is under consideration.

Modernisation of Orissa Textile Mill at Chaudhwar

2046. SHRI SARADA MOHANTY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to modernise Orissa Textiles Mill at Chaudhwar;

(b) if so, whether adequate funds have been earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the amount proposed to be spent on the modernisation of th,at textile mill?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) to (c) The Orissa Textile Mills at Chaudh-war is not a public sector/Govt. owned mill and Government have no proposal to modernise this mill. However, NTC has under its administration the Orissa Cotton Mills at Bhagatpur, District Cuttack. Government have approved a revised Turn Around Strategy for modernisation of NTC mills including the Orissa Cotton Mills at Bhagatpur. The funds for modernisation of NTC mills will be generated by the' sale of surplus land and assets of NTC mills. The revised Turn Around strategy has been placed before the BIFR for its approval before implementation.

Production and Export of Cotton

2047. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the cotton balance-sheet for the current year and what are the estimates in this regard for the coming year;

(b) what is the total quantity of cotton proposed to be exported during 1995-96; and

(c) what are the details of its actual schedule?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKATSWAMY): (a) While it is still too early to forecast the cotton balance-sheet for the coining year, cotton balance-sheet for the current year as drawn by the Cotton Advisory Board on 5.6.95 and taking into account the cumulative export releases till date is as follows:

Supply	(in lakh bales of 170kg each)
Opening stock as on 1st Sept., 1994	23.75 (Prov.)
Crop for the year 94-95 (Sept. 94-Aug. 95)	130.00
Likely imports till Aug. 1995	4.50
TOTAL:	158.25
DEMAND Mil!	116.00
Consumption Non-Mill	9.50
consumption Consumption by small spg. units	5.35
Export	1.856
TOTAL:	132.706
Balance as on 31.8.95.	25.544

(b) and (c) In terms of long term policy of the Govt., export of 5 lakh bales of cotton can be allowed every year, but actual release of export quota is made only after assessing the total cotton availability, domestic requirement (including export of value added items) and the sarolus quantity likely to be available.

Export of Durries

2048. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI HARIBHAI SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's atvntion has been drawn to the news-item captioned 'Kashmir stands for ci its' appearing in Annual 1995 issue ot Top Tourism' Bulletin';

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that the demand for durries have increased manifold during the last few years;

(c) what is the estimated revenue earned by the various agencies on the